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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

October 29, 2010

Thomas F. McFarland
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RE: **C20100345, Coastal Zone Consistency**
Delta Southern Railroad, Inc.
Surface Transportation Board
Federal License or Permit
Abandonment of 8.0 miles of rail line MP 463.0 – 471.0 Shelburn to Lake Providence
STB Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 2X)
East Carroll Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. McFarland:

The above referenced project has been reviewed for consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program as required in Section 307 (c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. It has been determined that the captioned project falls outside the Coastal Zone and has no significant effects on the Coastal Zone. The project, therefore, requires no formal consistency review and this Department has no objection.

It should be noted that another project in the same area may be deemed to impact the Coastal Zone and require consistency review. For this reason we request that you continue to submit applications to this Department for any other projects in the area. If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact Brian Marcks of the Consistency Section at (225) 342-7939 or 1-800-267-4019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. DuCote".

Gregory J. DuCote

Administrator

Interagency Affairs/Field Services Division

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cc: David Butler, LDWF

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